



## News Release

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### **9<sup>th</sup> Annual Inspired Voices Benefit Raises Spirits and Funds**

LEWISTON- The 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Inspired Voices Benefit Concert proved yet again to be a moving and celebratory event for audience members and participants alike. More than 250 people attended the popular event at the Franco-American Heritage Center in Lewiston on Saturday, June 21st. Each year Inspired Voices features presentations from people who have been helped by the agency who become transformed by the experience of sharing their gifts through music, poetry, and performance art. The musical program also includes songs of hope and inspiration performed by the Inspired Ensemble of professional musicians. This year the guest Emcee was Stephanie Gelin, executive director of Sandcastle Clinical & Educational Services who brought her own inspirational presence to the stage. Proceeds from the event support Tri-County Mental Health Services.

About TCMHS: Tri-County Mental Health Services is Maine's most comprehensive agency dealing with the psychological and social well-being of children, adults, and elders, serving about 10,000 individuals each year. The agency offers innovative programs and services addressing mental health, substance abuse, intellectual disabilities, and more. Its philosophy of building toward recovery and sensitivity to traumatic experiences gives hope to individuals, families, and communities. The agency reaches more than seven counties from offices in Androscoggin, Cumberland, Franklin and Oxford counties. For more information, visit [www.tcmhs.org](http://www.tcmhs.org).

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Inspired Emcee Stephanie Gelinis and TCMHS Executive Director Catherine Ryder,



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The Inspired Ensemble